

Practitioner's Docket No. 116762.00029

PATENT

Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

031088 U.S. PTO
10/695662

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Jeffrey A. Mitcheltree, residing at 638 Meredith Lane, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

For (title): IMPACT CAP FOR PRY BAR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

(Express Mail label number is *mandatory*.)
(Express Mail certification is *optional*)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any document referred to, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date October 28, 2003, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EV415640142US.

Robert J. Clark

Type or print name of person mailing paper

Date: October 28, 2003

Signature of person certifying

WARNING: Certificate of mailing (first class) or facsimile transmission procedures of 37 C.F.R. 1.8 cannot be used to obtain a date of mailing or transmission for this correspondence.

***WARNING:** Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" must have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. 1.10(b).

"Since the filing of correspondence under § 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.

New Application Transmittal--page 1 of 3

5 Page(s) of Specification
 3 Page(s) of Claims
 3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to NMTC, Inc. will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application									
CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	15	–	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	–	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						\$	290.00	\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation							\$770.00		

8. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$385.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

Date: October 28, 2003

Reg. No.: 45,835
Tel. No.: 330-864-5550
Customer No.: 021324



Signature of Practitioner

Robert J. Clark
Hahn Loeser & Parks, LLP
Twin Oaks Estate
1225 West Market Street
Akron, OH 44313-7188